

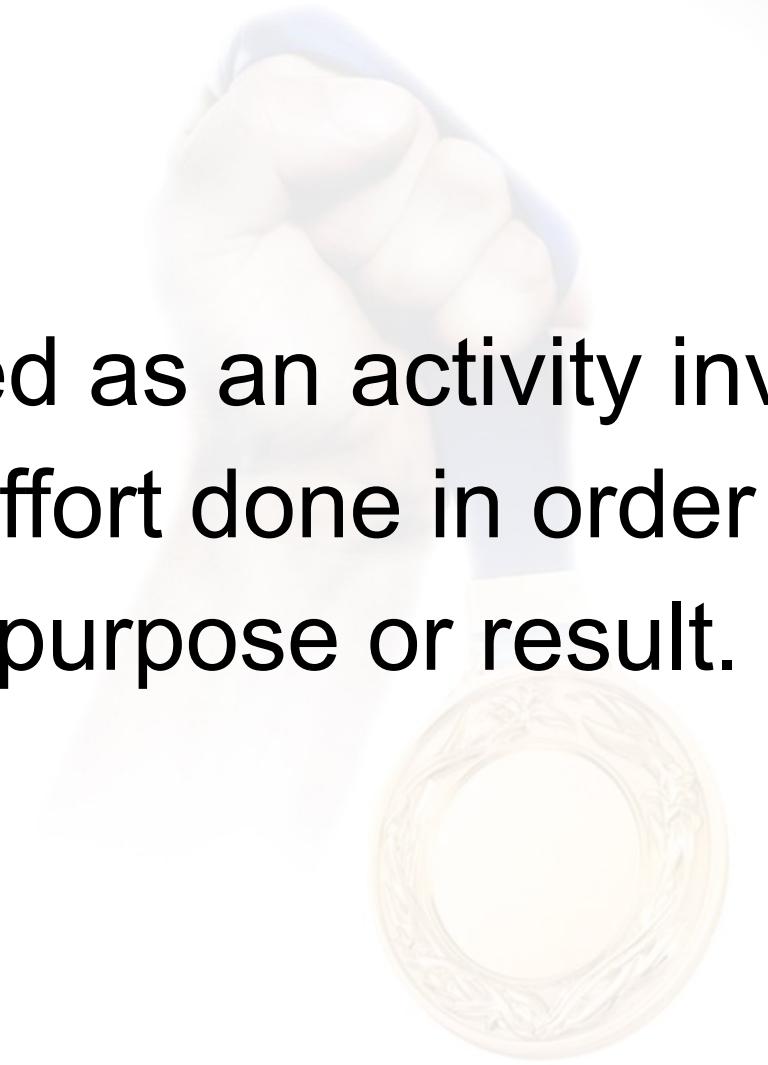


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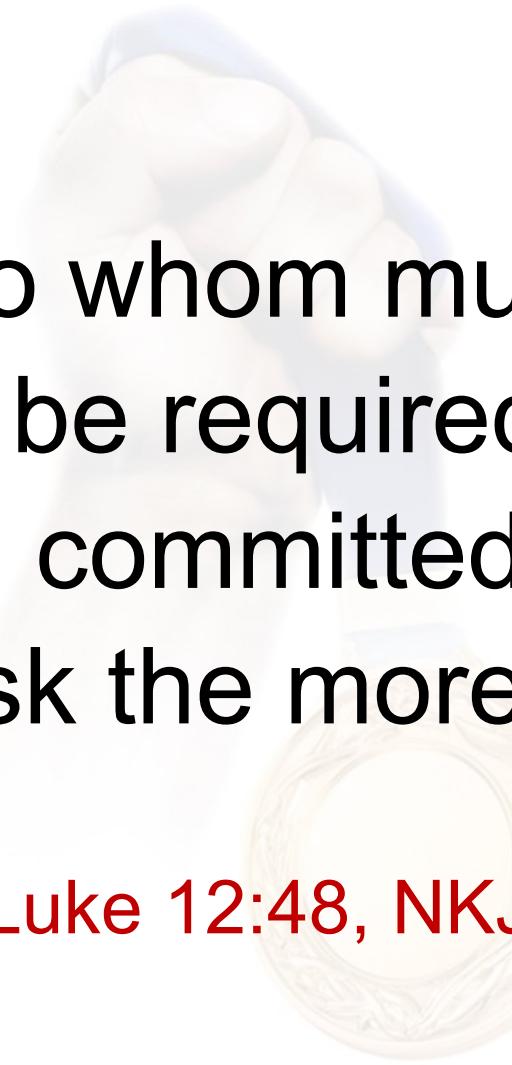
*“It’s Time to Go to Work - The  
Contest of the mind”*





Work is defined as an activity involving mental or physical effort done in order to achieve a purpose or result.

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“For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.”

Luke 12:48, NKJV

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A person's work ethic will determine  
the *quality and quantity of rewards.*



## Work Ethic

*a set of values centered on the importance of doing work and reflected especially in a desire or determination to work hard.*

*Webster's Dictionary*



14 “*Their master gave each servant talents, one five, one two and another one.*” Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone.

15 *He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last dividing it in proportion to their abilities. He then left on his trip.*

Matthew 25:14-15, NKJV



16 Immediately the one who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and gained five more talents.

17 In the same manner the one who had received the two talents gained two more.

18 But he who received the one talent went away, and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

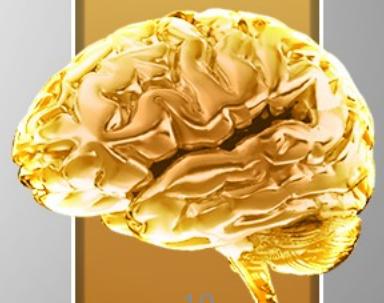
Matthew 25:16-18,NASU





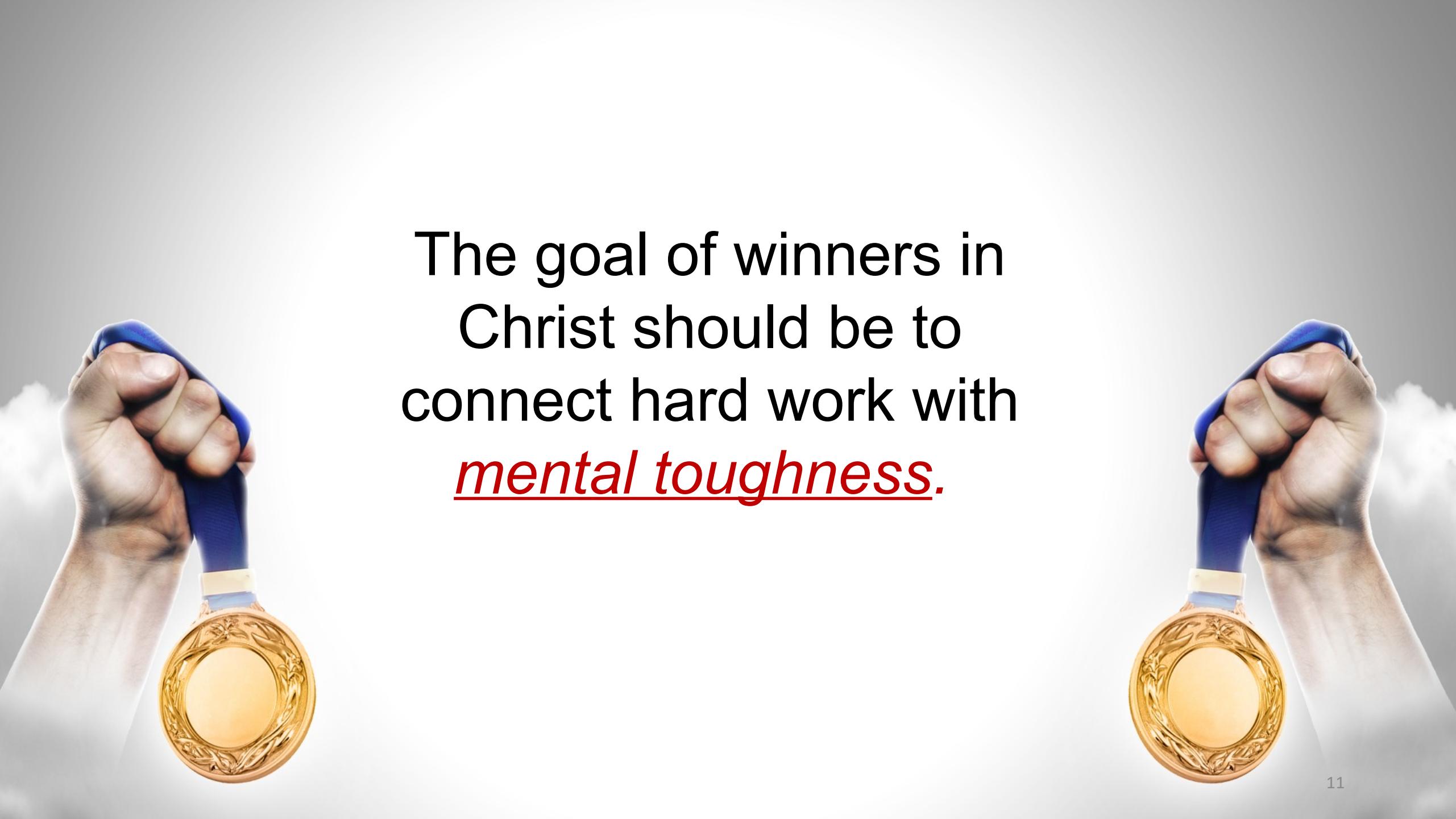
“Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in slave labor...”

Proverb 12:24, NIV



*“I do not know anyone who has gotten to the top without hard work. That is the recipe. It will not always get you to the top, but it will get you pretty near.”*

Margaret Thatcher

A photograph of two hands, one on the left and one on the right, each holding a shiny gold medal with a blue ribbon. The hands are clenched into fists, and the medals are held high. The background is a bright, cloudy sky.

The goal of winners in  
Christ should be to  
connect hard work with  
*mental toughness.*

“Mental Toughness” is the ability to resist, manage, overcome doubts, worries, concerns, failures, and setbacks that prevent you from succeeding.



*“Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.”*

1 Peter 1:13, NIV



*“Mental toughness is many different things and rather difficult to explain. Its qualities are sacrifice and self-denial. Also, most importantly, it is combined with a perfectly disciplined will that refuse to give in. It’s a state of mind – you could call it character in action.”*

Vince Lombardi the legendary NFL football player and coach



*“Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”*

1 Corinthians 15:58, NIV





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